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(54) **Tetrahydrocarbazole 1-alkanoic acids.**

(57) Tetrahydrocarbazole 1-alkanoic acids are disclosed. The compounds act as prostaglandin and thromboxane antagonists and are useful in treating asthma, diarrhea, hypertension, angina, platelet aggregation, cerebral spasm, premature labor, spontaneous abortion and dysmenorrhea and as cytoprotective agents.

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